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SUPER SANTAS!



SUPER SANTAS! The students and staff of F. G. Miller High School came through in a big way to help the children of war-torn nations have a happier Christmas season. They filled over 50 boxes for Operation Christmas Child, which will be sent to the children of Rwanda and Bosnia. See story on Page 5.

First Night planning well underway

With just under four weeks to go before Elk Point's second annual First Night Festival, plans and fundraising are well underway.

Posters are being made by Maureen Ference's art class and will be put up by the Boy Scouts to advertise the December 31 event.

Activities are to include dog sled and wagon rides, a straw bale maze, family skating, floor and ice curling, visiting at the Health Centre and Parkview Extended Care, Red Cross quilt draw, a karate demonstration, and entertainment by the Fishing Lake Metis Dancers, with more events expected to be added when they are confirmed. The RCMP Safety Bear will be a special guest.

The organizing committee is hoping to add fireworks to the list, and have received approval and insurance coverage for the site. Donations totalling \$1000 have come in to date, from Norcen Energy, the Fort George Motel, Elk Point

Farmers Market, E-Can Oilfield Services, Elk Point Insurance and Realty, Jorvik Machine Tool and Welding, Tarsands Steam Cleaning, Canadian Salt, Elan Energy, the Treasury Branch, the Toronto Dominion Bank and Elk Point Lioness Club. More are coming in on a daily basis, and the committee is optimistic about the possibility of ending the evening with an impressive fireworks display such as was enjoyed last year.

A number of the events will take place at the A. G. Ross Arena, with use of the facility donated by the Operating Committee. The concession booth will be open to serve appetites resulting from all the fun. Other venues include the Seniors Recreation Centre, the Curling Club and Parkview Extended Care.

In keeping with the "Take time to remember" theme, displays of quilts, antique tools and household equipment are planned.

Extravaganza a big success for businesses, shoppers

For three of the shoppers who took in Elk Point's 9th annual Christmas Extravaganza, the fun -- and the shopping -- are a long way from over. Elk Point teen Michelle Leckie was thrilled with her win of the major prize of \$300 in Elk Point Bucks, while Jolene Kachmar received the second prize of \$200 in Elk Point Bucks and Gunhild Nelson took home \$100 in Elk Point Bucks.

Extravaganza chairperson Barb Croteau "thought the evening was really great. I've heard good reports from the other businesses, and for once the weather really cooperated." Friday morning's snowfall only enhanced the winter beauty of the community, and temperatures moderated nicely before Extravaganza time rolled around.

The snowfall did blanket the skating rink, which had been prepared by Shamrock Valley Enterprises and flooded by the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department, but Roger Smith, Russ Hebblethwaite and Lyle Frisby turned up with snow removal equipment and soon had it ready for the skaters. The Fire Department's rescue truck came to the rescue with lighting for the rink, when the regular lights failed to come on as scheduled.

Another last minute replacement was a truck-drawn hay ride, with trailer and bales kindly donated by Ray Danyluk, who also provided the cutter for Santa.

A blazing bonfire, with firepit and firewood supplied by an obliging Town crew, was a popular meeting place throughout the evening as shoppers made their way along Main Street and 50th Avenue to check out the many specials at the participating businesses. Christmas music to shop by was provided by Brian Labrie.

The Farmers Market and a mini Craft Sale also drew brisk business.

A coloring contest for the children resulted in a huge number of entries. Watch next week's issue for a list of winners in the three age groups.

Mrs. Croteau contributes the success of the event to the hard work of the many volunteers, some of whom were called upon for help at the last minute, and the cooperation of the participating businesses and sponsors whose contributions made the Extravaganza possible.



SANTA CLAUS COMES TO TOWN -- The chubby fellow in the bright red suit was the man of the hour Friday night as hordes of youngsters came to give him their wish lists.



GRAND OPENING CELEBRATED - President Ed Grenke (center) joined area representative Mike Boratynec and maintenance technician Ollie Fedorus of the Elk Point location in celebrating the grand opening of the firm's first remote service location outside of Edmonton.

Community Calendar

Here are some of the events coming up in Elk Point and district as we get ready for Christmas:

Wed., Dec. 6 and Fri., Dec. 8 - Community Choir Concert, Elk Point Elementary School, 7 p.m.

Thurs. Dec. 7 - Heinsburg Christmas Supper and Concert, Heinsburg Community School, 6 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 9 - Craft and Bake Sale, Heinsburg Community School, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 17 - Interfaith Choir Service, Elk Point United Church, 7 p.m.

Grand opening for GrenCo

GrenCo Industries Ltd., an Edmonton-based oilfield equipment firm, celebrated the grand opening of their first remote location last week, right here in Elk Point. Ed Grenke, president of the 26 year old family-run business which also involves his brother Art and their sons, was on hand for the celebration open house, at which visitors enjoyed a barbecue lunch and tour of the premises.

GrenCo is located on Railway Avenue, a half block east of Main Street, and has Mike Boratynec as shop manager and area representative, and Ollie Fedorus as maintenance technician.

The firm supplies such equipment as well head drives, polish rods and packing. Gary Karch from GrenCo's head

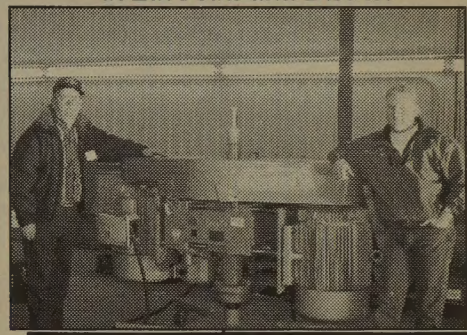
office said that about 700 of their well head drives are already in use in the oilpatch, and can be used on both conventional and directional wells. Factors that give their well head drives an advantage over others include "a brake, that really works" and a new sealing system in the pump that

has allowed some units to work for up to three years without leakage problems. The electric drive on the units can be replaced by a hydraulic motor if required.

GrenCo also offers machine shop services and heat treating to their clients in the oil industry.

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FCSS News

Taking the stress out of Christmas

Sit down! Christmas is still a few weeks away, so you can afford to take five and consider a few ways to turn down the flame on the stress that seems to go from a simmer to a full rolling boil. This is such a hustle-bustle time of the year - let's look at some of the important parts.

***The most important:** See to your basic needs. This means eat right, exercise and get enough rest.

***The next most important:** Just say "no." Get rid of "shoulds" and "oughts." If you hate sending out Christmas cards, don't. Call instead. Or write a note of appreciation rather than a dissertation on the past year. Or at least make it fun - invite friends to bring their cards over and do them together. If the kids hate going to the Christmas tree farm, don't take them. If you don't want to cook a turkey, order one. Give yourself permission to limit activities. You don't have to be able to do everything. Fun takes a lot of energy. Women are the worst offenders when it comes to holiday stress. Women tend to have the responsibility for relationships in the family, so they have to do all the thinking about who does what and where to go and all those kinds of things. And, yes, much of it is self-imposed. We do things because they're expected, because they've always been done that way, because that's the way Mother did them.

***Share the burden:** A husband can take on some of the shopping or the Christmas cards to his friends and family. If he does, then we have to be satisfied with what he does and not sabotage it (even though giving up control isn't always easy).

***Shake things up:** Have a family conference to decide which traditions are important and which can be dropped. Play around with what you'd like to do. Start your own traditions, separate from your family of origins. One family decided to go without a Christmas tree because there was never time to buy and decorate it. And do you know what? They had a great Christmas without it!

***Adjust your expectations:** Those warm, fuzzy pictures in magazines and on television are unrealistic. Reality is exhaustion and grumpiness. And when a family gets togeth-

er, there's bound to be some conflict. Just kind of expect it. You should not abuse Santa, because Santa hasn't ever promised to make all of life's hurts okay. He only promised to bring an unexpected orange or apple and to brighten the moment.

***Don't let the weather take charge:** Enjoy the winter climate. What's wrong with things like barbecuing outside, with walking outside, with walking under the stars while bundled up? If angels appeared, we'd probably miss them because we'd be inside watching TV.

***Save something for later:** The letdown after the holidays can be stressful too, so do something special but not necessarily elaborate. For example, set aside half a day to read a book you got or the one you've been neglecting.

***Keep the faith:** We have to nurture our spiritual self, however we conceptualize that. Faith is what allows us to celebrate in a world where so much is wrong.

A JOY TO GIVE!

With the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping season upon us, it is difficult not to get wrapped up in the spirit of giving and, unfortunately, the spirit of desire. Most people with children will tell you their kids have a Christmas wish list a mile long and, by the time Christmas day arrives, the kids have forgotten half of what they asked for in their frenzy.

Many people will agree that Christmas has gotten out of hand with the main focus being on materialism. It's likely impossible for us to turn back the clock to the simpler days of Christmas. What we CAN do is to try to recapture a little of the old time Christmas.

Get back to the real spirit of giving. Elk Point and District Lioness are currently collecting food, gifts and donations for the **Santas Anonymous Christmas hampers** which will be given out to families in need in our area. Your donations will gladly be accepted and could make some child's Christmas truly merry. Call 724-4106 or 724-4337 for more information.

STOPPING ABUSE BEFORE IT HAPPENS

"She won't stop crying. I don't know how to make her stop crying. I can't stand this.

What am I doing? Sixteen years old and trying to raise a baby by myself. I can't do it. I just can't do it."

"Stop it. You're just trying to get at me because you know I want to sleep. That's it, isn't it? Well, I'm going to make you stop. I'm not going to let you keep me awake all night."

Last week we talked about destructive interaction patterns and the belief that some family members should be valued more than others. This week we'll look at additional family factors that seem to contribute to abuse.

Not enough resources to meet the needs of family members. Many different kinds of resources are required to meet the various needs of families. Money, goods and services, adequate and appropriate space, sufficient time, energy and support structure are just some of the resources that are needed to adequately care for family members. Lack of sufficient resources can contribute to abuse in two ways. It can prevent the family from meeting vital needs which in itself can be abusive, and it can trigger violence as a reaction to feeling inadequate and overwhelmed.

Inability to solve problems. Many families are able to get through their day to day activities as long as everything is going alright. But when problems emerge or something unexpected happens, they are unable to cope because they have no problem-solving skills. Therefore, they are easily overwhelmed and may strike out in reaction to their feelings of helplessness. Their coping resources may be so fragile that seemingly small difficulties may seem like major problems.

Isolation. When families are isolated from the rest of the community, there is little opportunity for outsiders to influence the behavior of family members. Also it is difficult for anyone outside the family to be aware of any abuse that may be occurring. The isolation, whether voluntary or circumstantial, may prevent family members from using services or obtaining the resources they need.

For more information on Family Violence Prevention call Peggy (724-2380) or FCSS (724-3800).

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 8-10 - Children's Services Region 12 Steering Committee meeting in Grand Centre.

December 14 - Elk Point First Night Fest meeting; 7 p.m. at the Seniors Centre.

TIDBITS

Do not do what you would undo if caught. - Leah Arendt

Middle age can best be defined as the time of life when the narrow waist and the broad mind begin to change places. - Anonymous



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View Points

A caring community

We've always felt that this was a community that cares. Now we know for sure.

This past week, a huge shipment of good will was sent overseas to the children of two war torn lands, in an effort to make Christmas a little brighter. The students and staff of F. G. Miller High School exceeded the campaign organizer's expectations by a full 50 percent. One participant said her family was more than willing to give up some of their own Christmas to help make the season brighter for less fortunate youngsters, and it seems that many other families must have felt the same. Heinsburg School is busy collecting gifts for Operation Christmas Child as well.

The less fortunate here at home are not forgotten either. A local business collected funds at their Christmas party to donate to the Santas Anonymous program, and many groups and businesses are actively collecting food, gifts and funding for the same worthy cause.

Christmas is a time of giving. Don't forget to put the less fortunate on your Christmas list.

Nutrition Notes

Iron deficiency anemia

By Shelley Miller-Hertes
Registered Dietician

Elk Point Health Centre

Iron-deficiency anemia is relatively common in the population. Iron in the body is a component of hemoglobin and myoglobin. Hemoglobin is the oxygen carrier in the blood and myoglobin stores oxygen in the cells. In iron-deficiency anemia, the red blood cells carry less hemoglobin resulting in less oxygen getting to the cells. The end result is tiredness and fatigue.

There are three causes of anemia: (1) low grade constant blood loss, for example bleeding ulcer, hemorrhoids, parasites, cancer; (2) an iron-poor diet; and (3) poor absorption of

iron from food (normal absorption is only 10% of the iron consumed).

Periods of growth, such as infancy, childhood, adolescence and pregnancy, require an adequate intake of iron. As the blood volume increases to supply the new tissue, so does the need for iron.

Good sources of iron from foods are: liver, organ meats, beef, dried fruit, legumes, nuts, green leafy vegetables, molasses, whole grain breads and cereals. Eating a food high in Vitamin C with your iron-containing meal will increase iron absorption. Sources of Vitamin C are oranges, lemons, juices (Vitamin C added), tomatoes, strawberries and raw leafy green vegetables.

Canada Remembers

Back to "Civvy" Street: post-war re-establishment

This is the final installment of a series of articles aimed at commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of the second World War. We hope you have enjoyed looking back with us.

Canadians wanted to thank the soldiers who had risked their lives for their country and help them re-adjust to civilian life. The Department of Veterans Affairs was created in 1944 to handle soldiers' repatriation. Veterans had many different benefits that would help them make the transition from fighting a war to becoming productive citizens of a nation finally at peace.

BRINGING THE SOLDIERS HOME

With shipping space in short supply after peace was declared, the military couldn't bring all the soldiers home at once.

* The army worked out a complicated point system to determine a soldier's priority for going home.

* Soldiers received two points for each month of service in Canada, three for each month of service overseas and a 20% bonus if they were married. The higher the score, the better the chance of a quick return home.

* Soldiers who volunteered for the Pacific War were given top priority.

* Once home, each soldier received 30 days leave, fol-

lowed by discharge.

A FINANCIAL HEAD START

Veterans received immediate benefits after discharge. These benefits were designed to give returning soldiers and their families a stable financial basis on which to build their lives.

* Veterans received \$100 to buy civilian clothing.

* Veterans were paid a war service gratuity of \$7.50 a day for each 30 days' service, an additional 25¢ for each day overseas, and one week's pay for each six months' service outside Canada.

* Approximately 1 million men and women received war service gratuities for an average of \$488 or \$5000 by today's standards.

* Spouses of those who had died in the service received pensions, set at 75% of what a disabled veteran would have received, and children received additional benefits.

* The children of Canadians killed in service received financial support for higher education.

GOING BACK TO WORK

By law, no one was to lose his or her job as a result of serving in the armed forces. However, many soldiers didn't have jobs before the war or found that the jobs they were coming back to were no longer suitable. The government had many programs to help veter-

ans find work.

* The Veterans Land Act helped veterans buy land for their homes or businesses; 33,000 veterans obtained land for farming.

* The Department of Veterans Affairs provided vocational training for 80,000 veterans and helped rehabilitate those who had been wounded.

* With financial aid from the Veterans Rehabilitation Act, 54,000 veterans went to university, crowding institutions that weren't prepared for so many students. The University of British Columbia moved 370 army huts onto the campus for extra housing and classrooms.

* Many returning soldiers were in a hurry to finish their educations, so universities speeded up their programs to help them graduate faster.

* Those who didn't want land or training could obtain a "re-establishment credit" to renovate their homes, buy furniture or start a business.

* Under the Veterans Business and Professional Loans Act, the government paid out \$11 million for 6092 loans to veterans.

* For those who had trouble finding work, the government paid a form of unemployment insurance. Initial benefits were \$13 a week to married veterans and \$9 to unmarried veterans. The total cost of the program from 1941-1951 was approximately \$51 million.

Faith

Christmas - a time to forget, and a time to remember

By Rev. Sam Donaldson

Elk Point Congregational Community Church

Regardless of whether we are Christians or of some other faith, whether we value the spiritual core or the material extravagance of Christmas, we must all confess that this is a time of great celebration.

It is a time when we forget about the daily grind of living. We lay aside our strict monthly budget and we spend a little more without counting the cost. We forget about the stress and concerns of life, and we laugh, feast, have fun and enjoy our friends and family.

We will do this. We should do this without feelings of guilt or remorse. Laugh, have fun, enjoy yourself - it is Christmas.

Christmas is also a time to remember. We need to remember those in need, and share our bounty with them. So don't forget the food banks, the crisis centres, Salvation Army, Santas Anonymous and your local church Christmas hampers.

We need to remember the lonely, bereaved and shut-ins. Make a few phone calls, send a few cards, do a little visitation.

We also need to remember the person around whom Christmas revolves. It is the time of the birth of the Christ child. The incarnation of the Son of God. Make worship part of your Christmas celebrations.

We at the Congregational Community Church will be having food, fun and fellowship at the Salt Plant Curling

Rink on Sunday, December 10. We commence with lunch at 1:30 p.m.

On Christmas Eve we have a praise service in our church at 7:00 p.m. Both of these are family events and everybody is invited. Come and help us forget and remember.



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Azimuth Theatre at F. G. Miller

By Kelly Oszust

F. G. Miller Student Journalist

On Tuesday, November 28, the Azimuth Theatre presented the play "The Dungeon Master's Handbook." The Azimuth Theatre production is based out of Edmonton and they go to different schools and act out plays which have a very abstract meaning to them.

Ethan Rights portrays an intensely disturbed teenager who lives in an abusive home. It is because of his abusive stepfather that he begins to play the game Dungeons and Dragons, which only spurs his violent nature.

Dungeons and Dragons is a seriously disruptive game in which the player becomes severely involved, it brings about violent acts and clouds the player's mind from reality. It is because of this that Jordan (acted by Ethan) becomes a violent person himself, thus following in his stepfather's footsteps.

Some students thought that the play was inappropriate in the sue of language and such acts. As well they thought that the message was not very clear until the end of the performance. Some viewers also felt that the message was beyond the younger students' maturity level. Needless to say, the acting was very well done and the play was intensely realistic.



ETHAN RIGHTS -starred as Jordan, a disturbed youth who portrays his life in "The Dungeon Master," presented at F. G. Miller by Azimuth Theatre during Family Violence Prevention Month.

Heinsburg Jr. Boys win SPAA banner

By Fiona Daniels

Heinsburg Student Journalist

Well, there is now yet another banner being displayed proudly in the home of the Eagles. This time it is a St. Paul Athletic Association Jr. Boys County Cup championship banner. The boys fought their way to victory in Mallaig on Thursday, November 23, defeating the Mallaig Stingers after a three game final match. "I knew we could do it, we worked hard and our efforts paid off," commented Curtis Abraham, one of the starting line players. Captain Roscoe Sanders said that he was "happy with how well everybody played, we were still able to have fun even in such an important game." The boys were also victorious at a tournament hosted by Frog Lake School on November 18. Congratulations on a great season, guys.

In other school news, the

Grade 12 class will be having a Christmas supper on Thursday, December 7 with a Community Christmas Concert to follow. Supper is at 6 p.m. followed by local entertainment by Daleen Gunderson, Angie Durocher, Rick Peters, Roberta Faithful and Audrey Rainey. We hope to see a lot of people from the community, the great entertainment will be well worth the drive.

To share the Christmas spirit world wide, Heinsburg School is taking part in Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a program in which shoe boxes filled with toys and other gifts are sent overseas to children in countries like Bosnia, who would not otherwise have something special on Christmas morning. We sincerely hope that our contribution to this project will make somebody's Christmas just a little happier.

Crusading Santas save the Day!

By Denise Smereka

Operation Christmas Child Coordinator

For children in Bosnia and Rwanda, Christmas will be even merrier this year thanks to our Crusading Santas.

Our goal, in this our first year, was to send 36 boxes, via Operation Christmas Child, to children who live in these war torn countries. Our hearts were bulging like that of the Grinch when we realized we had rounded up over 50 shoeboxes filled with special gifts. The Students' Union helped to ring Christmas in by donating the \$5 per box for shipping.

The Spirit of Christmas IS alive at F. G. Miller High School! Our Crusader Santas are: Jaylene Purdy, Gene Cardinal/Jamie Tetz, Mark Woytkiw, Terina Nixon, Len Hoac, Tanya Yopyk, Steven Salt (2), Shaun Moroziuk, Mrs. Gulayec, Ms. Smereka (2), Crystal Dion, the Kulczycki Family, Nadia Wentworth, Danny Wentworth, Curtis Croteau, the Lindquist family, Christine Penz/Christa Lypka, Mr. McCowan, Helen Wilcox, Mary Easthope, Wanda Hiron (2), Jennifer Flanders, Brett Flanders (community), Bomee Lee, CALM Class (3), Amanda Korpan, Health 8C (2), the Kozak family, Tracy Carson, Mrs. Pentek, Carlen Mutch, Elaine Bjorkman (2) (community), Mrs. Ference and friends (3), Jamie Schnurer, Dorielle Richard (2), Health 8A, Glendon Pentacostal Assembly Women's Ministries (2) (community), Sherri Connor, Laura Oszust/Zanna Brovchenko, the Baker family, Danny Flett/Ms. Ross, Judy Kim, Carrie Baumgardner/Dennell Anderson, Christa and Ryan Hammond (3), Dawn Lameman, Tammy Sieben/Amber Kopeck, Heidi Kozicky, Rachel Peterson / Rocky Pilisko/ Donna Kulczycki/Tara Rybchinsky/ Christine Penz/ Brett Speight, Brett Kopeck, Amanda Sanregret, Felina Kinjerski. Thanks also to those who brought individual items to fill the boxes: Marci Bintx, Mr. McCowan, Ms. Ross, Krista Seward, Mrs. Ference, Janelle Ryks, Danny Wentworth, Doug Erickson, Jennifer Flanders, Curtis Croteau and Bomee Lee.

Special thanks to Sherry Oszust who came in and told us about the program, to Krista Seward for wrapping the plain shoeboxes that came in, to Crystal Kulczycki, Jennifer Flanders and Julie Young for decorating the library Christmas tree so the boxes could be placed under it, and to all the Crusader Santas (both staff and students and community members) who gave from the heart to warm the hearts of others. GOD BLESS YOU!

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They offer a full range of livestock mineral, salts, horse sweet feed, alfalfa cubes and premixed swine feed, and have access to a nutritionist who can assist with setting up a feeding program. Cat and dog food comes in a variety of kinds, just right for all ages from kittens to the senior citizens of the dog world. Food for small animals such as guinea pigs and hamsters, birds and fish is also available.

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With Christmas coming up, you can choose from a bewildering array of gifts for the four legged members of the family at "critters" as well - everything from special "gingerbread man" dog biscuits to plush squeaky bones and hamburgers, to mice so lifelike that they'll scare unsuspecting visitors, plus many more items that your pet would like to find under the tree. For a larger gift, there are wonderful cat scratching and climbing units.

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Sandy Smith and LoAnne Schiers have brought to town an amazing abundance of fish for every bowl. In their rows of tanks, holding over a thousand gallons of water in total, you

will find fish of all sizes and varieties, from tiny neons and guppies to a huge Spotted Sailfin Plecostomus, plus all sizes of aquariums and their furnishings and a full line of fish food and aquarium needs.

Heading their "feathers" category is a 1 1/2 year old Umbrella Cockatoo named Charlie, who chatters away, delights in visiting with the customers and tweaking a shoelace here and there. A cage of brightly colored budgies claim the shoppers' attention at the other end of the store.

Cages, food and toys for these cheerful feathered friends are also available.

And then there are the "furry things" - cute hamsters in various colors, and soft, adorable bunnies who would make wonderful additions to any household.

Pet foods, including such specialties as canned puppy formula, and toys to keep any pet happy, are part of the merchandise of this intriguing new business, located in the Plaza 75 Mall, on Main Street and 51 Avenue.

Only 19 days left to Shop Elk Point for Christmas!

Historical Society takes care of business

The Elk Point Historical Society is small in membership, but is still going strong. They met last week and discussed developments since their last meeting in early summer.

President Gail Kozicky reported that the BiProvincial Heritage Tourism Steering Committee has completed its work, with the research done and a draft completed regarding sites of historical interest in the region. The final report on these will be available soon. The steering committee has now been disbanded.

The Historical Society members agreed unanimously to make a permanent loan of the CN caboose which arrived earlier this summer, to the Heinsburg Community Club, as the artifact fits in very well with their station and water tower. It is expected that the caboose will be moved to Heinsburg in the very near future.

Interest had been expressed by the Historical Society in obtaining and restoring the United Grain Growers elevator which will close December 31, however information received from another Historical Society which has completed such a project has indicated that this would be a very long and cost-

ly undertaking. It was decided that due to these factors and the very small membership of the Society, they will have to

advise UGG that they will not be able to do so.

The Historical Society has purchased a set of the Tulliby

Lake history books, "Trails North of the Saskatchewan," for Elk Point Public Library.

They are also getting the library a subscription to a new history magazine, "Legacy."



CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY -- for Jack and Jill Playschool, when \$500 was presented to Cindy Casper by (left to right) Kyle, Erica, Alicia and Christopher Nielsen, on behalf of the employees and invited guests who attended the Shamrock Valley Christmas Party. Proceeds are from the loonie bar.



SANTAS' HELPERS -- The employees and invited guests who attended Shamrock Valley Enterprises Christmas party helped out Santas Anonymous with a \$500 donation, presented to Susan Frisby by Christopher, Erica, Alicia and Kyle Nielsen. The proceeds came from the loonie bar.

Letter of thanks

A very special thanks to all employees and invited guests who attended the Shamrock Valley Enterprises 10th Anniversary Christmas Party. We were able to raise \$500 for Santas Anonymous and \$500 for the Playschool due to our proceeds from the loonie bar, raising a total of \$1000.

Thank you to the Empress Restaurant, Donna, Jennifer, Marlene, Lynall and Connie for putting up with our great demands. Your extra efforts and time mean a lot, like shipping strawberries the day of our party out here from Edmonton, because there was a shortage everywhere else. The fact that you would have someone drive them out just for us is far beyond the catering limit. We thank you for giving us the very best and "more," because you knew we wanted the "very best."

Thank you to Barb Croteau of In Days of Olde, for always being cheerful and helpful every time we walked in her doors to buy more gifts. We became permanent wall fixtures for a month. Barb also went out of her way to give Lisa and Tara support and ideas. To all who were asking, the fabulous Belgium Chocolates were purchased at In Days of Olde.

Thank you to Shirley Harms of Woody's Trophy for helping us out with our Safety Awards. We thank Shirley for making sure we had everything by the day of our party. Thank you to Jim McLellan from the Playschool group for doing a very superb job with the van, and to those who worked in the loonie bar on behalf of Playschool, thank you. Thank you to Nadia and Tracey for doing a great job on clean up. Much appreciated. Also a special thanks to Sherry Wentworth who helped us immensely with setting the hall up. Because of your extra pair of hands, Lisa and Tara were able to do more in less time, and less stress.

Thanks again to all and to anyone we may have missed. We hope you had a great time at our party, as we enjoyed having each and every one of you there. We look forward to working with all of you this year. And from our families to yours, we wish you all a safe and very Merry Christmas.

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Robin, Tara and family

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THE PLAYSCHOOL GANG had fun at their Halloween party. Now they are excited about planning their upcoming Christmas celebrations.

Back in the saddle

By Heather George
Saddle Slickers Club Reporter

The Elk Point Saddle Slickers have started their year off again. It began with a trail ride on October 7, then on October 21 the club had a clinic covering many aspects of riding. Through that day, each group rotated between three instructors. As a club, we would like to thank those three, who were Marion Ryan, Joyce Larson and Charlene Baker for the help they have given the club.

Following the trail ride and clinic, the club had a meeting at Larson's place on November 3. During that meeting, we watched a video on preparing you and your horse for show-

manship. We also had elections and the results were as follows: President - Ashley Larson; Vice President - Carla Domstad; Treasurer - Jamie Schnurer; Secretary - Crystal Smith; Reporter - Heather George; Historian - Danielle Schnurer.

Our club consists of 20 members. We also have a lot of volunteers to help us out throughout the year, along with our leaders, Daphne Schnurer and Joyce Larson. We have planned many more clinics and fundraisers to keep us going through the year. Our next clinics will be held on November 18 and December 1. Our Christmas party will be December 9 in Elk Point.

Pioneer Circle bingo

November 20, 1995

Sam Barstad \$30, Harry Dumont \$30, Sherry Pelech \$30, Annette Jenkins \$30, Mildred Molineux \$30, William Chomlak \$15, Brian Yarmuch \$15, Bill Dewey \$30, Brenda Paul \$30, Mary Prusak \$30, Annette Jenkins \$30, Joe Yarmuch \$30, Lena Stepa \$15, Anita Ballas \$15, Leona Bielech \$30, Vi Lillemoen \$15, Annette Jenkins \$15, Annette Jenkins \$30, Helga Vaughan \$62, Pearl Slywka \$25, William Chomlak \$38, Annette Jenkins \$25, Sherry Pelech \$25, Freda

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What's new at Playschool

By Diane Pashulka
Playschool Instructor

Hi everyone! What a great year we are having. The kids are wonderful and we have become the best of friends. Playschool can be so exciting that the days seem to just fly by.

Christmas is quickly approaching, so we will be starting to decorate the room and prepare for our Christmas party. Santa will of course be visiting so we must be ready. During the month of December we will be learning Christmas songs and spreading holiday cheer. We are planning on

doing some Christmas baking. Santa has to be fed, too. I think he'll like some Christmas cookies decorated with the children's own little hands.

One of the games the children love to play in the gym is "Pretend." During the Christmas season we pretend we are Santa sneaking down the chimney with all the presents. The children get so excited and their eyes light up with anticipation.

The crafts and presents the children create are always very beautiful and their individuality shines through. The Christmas season always

seems to bring out the best in everyone.

We will be discussing the meaning of Christmas and that it's a time to spread some cheer and to be especially warm and caring to our friends. We hope you can come and visit us throughout the holiday season. Registrations can be taken throughout the year. Phone 724-2400.

Seasons Greetings from everyone at Playschool: Hailey, Chandler, Hillary, Danya, Milo, Andrew, Sarah, Andrea, Dusty, Brendan, Courtney, Graham, Josie, Rai-Anne and Diane.

Elk Point 4-H Multi Club news

By Taralee Babenek
Club reporter

The Elk Point 4-H Multi Club held a meeting on November 22, 1995. The club will be holding their mini-achievement day on April 14 at the Ag. Society Riding Arena. The Multi Club's achievement day will be held on June 1 at the Riding Arena. The St. Paul and District 4-H Beef Show and Sale will be held on June 3 in St. Paul.

Lee Wruth will be the Multi Club's Agricultural Society representative. Robyn Danyluk and Michele Leckie will do the radio spots for the club this year.

The club will be participating in the Myrnam

4-H Volleyball tournament on December 3. Club members will also be taking part in Santas Anonymous, Christmas caroling and the First Night Festival. The Multi Club will be holding their Christmas party on December 17.

The results of the club's executive election are: President - Tim Havener, Vice President - David Naber, Secretary - Claudia Naber, Treasurer - Peter Danyluk, Beef Reporter - Amanda Wirsta, Craft Reporter - Janelle Ryks, and Multi Club Reporter - Taralee Babenek.

The Elk Point 4-H Multi Club wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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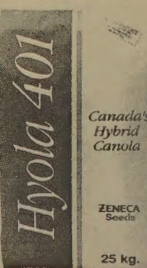
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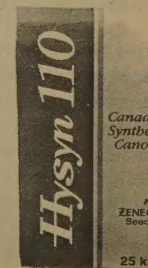
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What's news at the library?

Festive fallout from tinsel bomb blast!

By Michele Ducek
Librarian

A tinsel bomb has exploded at the library, and the fallout is festive to say the least. From now on until Christmas, our storytime will end with an ornament making session in order to decorate our tree. Everyone is welcome to come in out of the cold and share in the holiday spirit.

Books, books and more books:

Danielle Steele's latest offering is *Five Days in Paris*. A man and a woman share a special moment one evening in Paris. This leads to five days together that change their lives

forever.

Star Trek has become more than a revered, albeit campy series from a past age, it has become an industry with four series, seven movies and more books than this librarian wants to catalog. Trekkies will want to check out these exciting adventures:

Dr. Bashir gets caught up in an innocent game of chance that appears to have serious repercussions on the Federation in *The Laertian Gamble* by Robert Shekley from Star Trek: Deep Space Nine.

A tomb of Cardassian soldiers is discovered on Deep

Space Nine. The problem is, they begin wreaking havoc on the current occupants of the station in *Station Rage* by Diane Carey from Star Trek: Deep Space Nine.

Picard and his crew encounter a culture on the edge of developing warp drive technology and on the verge of being wiped out by a hostile power. Picard has little time to resolve an ancient conflict and save billions of lives but he risks unleashing a powerful new threat to the Federation in *The Last Stand* by Brad Ferguson from Star Trek: The

Next Generation.

And for those out there who want to experience winter in its fullest, a picture book with a winter theme — *The Moccasin Goalie* by William Roy Brownridge. Danny gets a chance to play goalie on the town's hockey team for the big game even though he cannot skate. The illustrations capture a prairie winter and the excitement of a small town hockey game to perfection.

LIBRARY CALENDAR:

Friday mornings, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime. Stories, crafts, songs and more.

Friday, December 15, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime Christmas Party

December 24, 26, 27 - Library is closed for the

Christmas holidays. Library reopens Thursday, Dec. 28 at 10:00 a.m.

DID YOU KNOW: Walt Disney was born on December 5, 1901.

Pioneer Circle bingo

November 27, 1995

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Interfaith choir to lead pre-Christmas service

A choir made up of singers from a number of Elk Point churches will lead a special service of Christmas music on Sunday, December 17 at 7 p.m. in the Elk Point United Church. The interfaith choir has been practicing for some weeks now and this is sure to be an evening to remember.

Everyone is welcome to join in attending this special service of Christmas music.

IN MEMORIAM

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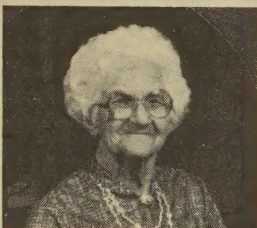
Today recalls sad memories of a dear mother gone to rest; And the ones who think of her today Are the ones who loved her best.

Sadly missed by son Lorn, wife Angie and grandsons Dustin and Dylan and daughter Roxie, husband Leonard Bretzer and grandchildren Bradley, Bailey, Brandi and Brandon.

Sixty years celebrated

Congratulations and best wishes to Arthur and Mary Miller of Elk Point, who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on November 27, 1995. Their family gathered at their home on Sunday, November 26 to honor this very special occasion.

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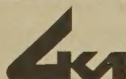
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Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

Elk Point Farmers Market is held in Elk Point United Church Hall on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

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Elk Point Public Library - Mon. - CLOSED; Tues. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thurs. and Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Storytime - Fri. at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olletes regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

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AN APPLICATION BY ELK POINT GAS, LTD.
FOR APPROVAL TO DECREASE ITS GAS COST RECOVERY RATE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1996.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Elk Point Gas, Ltd. (Elk Point) has applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) for a decrease of 27.5 cents/GJ in its Gas Cost Recovery Rate (GCRR) for the gas supply year November 1, 1995 to October 31, 1996.

Elk Point's application, dated November 20, 1995, was filed in compliance with the deferred gas accounting and reconciliation procedures previously approved by the Board. These procedures require Elk Point to reconcile its actual gas costs with gas cost recovery revenues for the preceding gas contract year to indicate differences between actual gas costs and forecast produced and purchased gas costs. Elk Point is also required to file a calculation of a revised GCRR for the forthcoming gas contract year that reflects a forecast of its sales, gas supply requirements and gas costs.

Elk Point has requested that the Board approve a GCRR for the year ending October 31, 1996 to reflect the forecast unit costs of its gas supply requirements during the year and the prior year's over-recovery of gas costs. The forecast of gas costs for the year ending October 31, 1996, net of an over-recovery of \$14,975 as at October 31, 1995, results in a proposed decrease in Elk Point's GCRR from \$1.060/GJ to \$0.0785/GJ, effective November 1, 1995.

The Board will hold a public hearing of the application at the offices of the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, in the 12th Floor Hearing Room, 10055 - 106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta on Wednesday, December 13, 1995 commencing at 1:30 p.m.

After consideration of all filed material and the evidence presented during the proceedings, the Board may accept, reject or vary the GCRR proposed by Elk Point.

TO SEE THE APPLICATION

Complete copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's offices in Edmonton. Interested persons may also arrange to examine or obtain the filed information by contacting Elk Point. Addresses for this purpose are listed below.

TO INTERVENE IN THE HEARING

Interested persons who wish to be registered as interveners in these proceedings should state their name, address, and the way in which these proceedings affect them in a notice of intervention. The notice of intervention can be delivered or mailed prior to the hearing, to either the Board or to Elk Point at the addresses listed below. Alternatively, interested persons may register their intervention in person at the time of the hearing or be represented by Counsel. All persons who are registered as interveners will be entitled to receive from Elk Point copies of all evidence filed in support of the application, examine witnesses and submit evidence.

Any person who is not a registered intervener will not be entitled to further notice of these proceedings.

Any person requiring further information regarding the hearing process can contact the Board or Elk Point at the addresses listed below.

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Fax: (403) 451-1411

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
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DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 27th day of November, 1995.

**ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
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Kitscoty Pitbulls win Thunder tournament

Kitscoty Pitbulls proved that they were a team to beat when they won the "A" side of the Thunder 8-team midget hockey tournament this past weekend, defeating the Camrose Bulldogs, a AA team, 7-4 in the championship game.

This weekend's exciting hockey started Thursday night when Kitscoty defeated the Elk Point Midget Thunder, handing them their second defeat of the season. Then on Saturday, the Thunder had an easy win

over Mannville, beating them 7-0 in a one-sided event that saw 2 goals scored by newcomer Kyle Braithwaite, and 2 by bantam age player Brad Pankiw. Singles by Marty Bendixen, Ferlin Quinney and Chris Berlinguette advanced the Thunder to the "B" final, where they met the team from Consort.

Sunday morning Thunder came out skating flat and were down by 2, but managed to stay in the game 2-1 when

defenceman Jeff Hughes scored with 1 second left on the clock in the second period. The third period saw Consort dominate the Thunder, winning the "B" final 5-1.

Thunder would like to thank all the local businesses for the generous donations, making the tournament a huge success.

This coming weekend, Thunder will have two tough games when they meet the team from Turtleford, Sask. Friday night and go on the road to Lashburn, Sask. on Sunday afternoon. Come and make some noise at Friday night's game. Warmup is at 8:00, faceoff at 8:15 p.m.



KITSCOTY PITBULLS proved as formidable as their name indicates, defeating Elk Point Thunder in the first game of the tournament and going all the way undefeated to take the "A" side championship of the 8 team event this past weekend, with a final win over Camrose (below).



SPAA Champions!



SPAA JUNIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS - F. G. Miller Crusaders who won the SPAA banner are: (front row, left to right) Erica Nielsen, Jackie Penz; (second row) Andrea Myshaniuk, Derri Walker, Sayward Russell, Kandice Bjornstad; (back row) Coach Danny Flett, Michelle Hutton, Krystal Yake,, Tamara Rainboth, Toni Youngchief, Tess Longmore, Jennifer Kadutski, Coach Bryce Lorenson.

Curling Club results

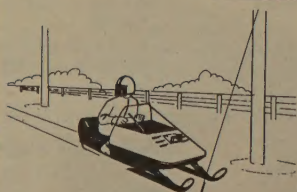
Last week's winners in the Mixed League were Ted Yarmuch, winning over Art Britton; Steve Penz, who defeated Monique Penz; Greg Desaulniers won against Joanne Derewynka, and Murray Babcock won against the Elk Point Lioness.

In the Men's League, Wayne Hanson defeated Don Anderson, Leonard Gadowski won over Dave Yake and Steve Penz defeated Dan Povaschuk.



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Measuring up the Bucks of the Year

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A total of 31 participants signed up for the contest, but not all were successful at bagging a big buck.

Keith Baker of Vermilion was on hand to measure the racks, with the assistance of Gordon Kuhn.

Gerald Michaud topped the Typical Whitetail category, with a head scoring 139 4/8 points, while Mel Brooker brought in a 132 6/8 scoring Non-Typical head. The booby prize winner was Mitch Paul.

The first prize buckle and booby prize plaque were donated by Triple J Taxidermy and Woodcrafts.

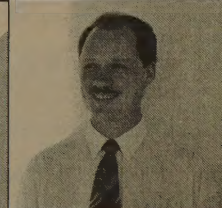
Buck of the Year contest organizers said they were pleased with the response for the first year of the contest, and plan to expand it next year to include wives of employees who were disappointed at not being to enter this time around.

The evening included a barbecue supper.



DEER HUNTERS DELUXE - Gerald Michaud (left) bagged the top Typical Whitetail, while Mel Brooker's Non-Typical Whitetail had a very interesting set of antlers, with points heading in all directions.

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